



**Stormwater Management**  
**SC LLR Course No. CEC274001**

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**S. C. Stormwater Management and Sediment Regulations**

- 1991 – Stormwater and Sediment Reduction Act
- 1992 – Final Regulations Effective
  - Single family residences exempt (separately built)
  - Subdivisions approved prior to effective regulations (June 26, 1992) exempt

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**S. C. Stormwater Management and Sediment Regulations**

- Permits Required for the Following:
  - Projects disturbing two acres or greater
  - Projects disturbing less than 2 acres, but part of a larger common plan of development
  - Projects located within ½ mile of a receiving waterbody in the Coastal Zone

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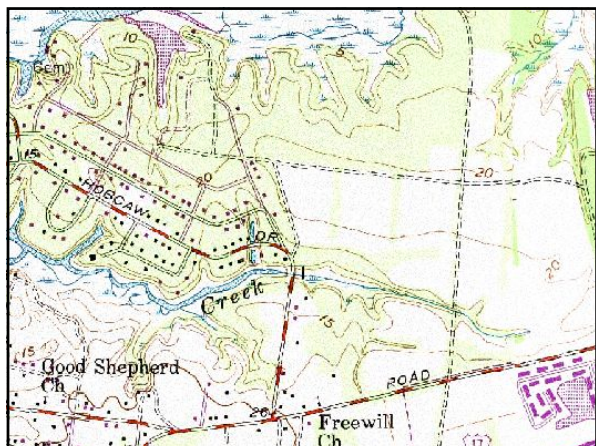
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### Stormwater Permit Requirements

- Post-development runoff must be less than pre-development runoff for the 2- and 10-year, 24 hour storm event.
- Water Quality Treatment – Release Over 24 Hours
  - 1<sup>st</sup> 1/2" of runoff – Wet Pond
  - 1<sup>st</sup> 1" of runoff – Dry Pond

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### Stormwater Permit Requirements

- Design basins to trap 80% of sediment from runoff going offsite.
- Prevent offsite sedimentation and control erosion.
- Maintain control structures.
- Establish maintenance plan.

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### Coastal Zone Refinements

- Additional Post-Construction Water Quality Storage Requirements
- Bridge Runoff
  - Additional treatment for high for Outstanding Resource waters (ORW) and Shell Fish Harvesting (SFO) waters.

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### Coastal Zone Refinements

- Golf Course Runoff
  - Place minimum 20-foot setback from receiving water bodies and freshwater wetlands.
  - Route drainage from greens and tees to interior lagoons or equivalent.

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## Traditional Storm Water BMP's

### ✓ Detention Ponds

- Grassed Swales
- Wetlands
- Vegetative Buffer

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## Swales



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## Wetlands



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## Vegetative Buffers



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## Maintenance Requirements

- Maintenance Plan
- Letter from owner taking ownership accepting responsibility of maintenance
- Example maintenance items:
  - Mowing grass
  - Repairing bank erosion
  - Inspecting/cleaning outlet structures

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### Stormwater Management System Maintenance and Responsibility Agreement

I accept responsibility for ownership and proper maintenance of the stormwater management system(s) on the \_\_\_\_\_ site per the approved maintenance plan. I will complete any necessary repairs and/or preventive maintenance procedures in a timely manner to ensure proper functioning of the stormwater management system(s).

It is my understanding that the maintenance plan may be amended/revised at any time by the Department, and I will abide by any prescribed changes.

I will continue to own and maintain the stormwater management system until the Department is notified in writing of a transfer in ownership and maintenance responsibility. The notification will include a date for the transfer of responsibility and a letter of acceptance from the new owner.

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Signature

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